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Winona, M. T., Nov. 25, 1856.

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Office next door above Receiver's office,
WINONA, M. T. v2u46

M. MOBLEY & SON,
BANKERS,
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WILL DEAL IN
LAND WARRANTS, EXCHANGE AND
MONEY,
Locate Lands on Time and Commission.
—AND—
LOAN MONEY.
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D. S. NORTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Corner of Main and Front Sts.,
WINONA, MINNESOTA.
[Special attention given to Collections
and Conveyancing.]
June 4, 1856. je4-6m

R. B. MALONE
DEALER IN
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
In A. C. Smith's Bookstore, Winona, M. T.
Time pieces and Jewelry neatly repaired.—
All work warranted and charges moderate.
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A. S. Ferris, M. D.,
Will attend to all calls in his profession.
Office at Drug Store, corner Front and Centre
streets. 38-ly
Residence on Johnson St., between 2d & 3d. sts.

Dr. D. C. Patterson,
OFFICE ON CENTER STREET,
RESIDENCE ON 3d St.,—Opposite the Saw
Mill. v2u47-ff.

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WINONA, MINNESOTA.

Investments made in Real Estate and Land
Warrants located, after personal inspection of the
title. Also a good selection of Winona town
lots, and farming lands for sale.
Feb. 20, '55. v2u18-ly

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JAS. WHITE & BROTHER,
Storage, Forwarding, & Com. Mer.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers
In Groceries, Hardware, Woodenware,
Farming Implements,
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FRANKEL & SCHUTTEE,
DEALERS IN
Groceries, Wines, Liquors,
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Constantly on hand, a large assortment at the
lowest prices.
ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE BOUGHT.
Agents for O. Roas' Plough Factory
Dubuque.
Winona, June 4.

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Dr. V. SHINN, DENTIST,
WOULD respectfully inform the residents of
Winona and vicinity that he has located
himself permanently among them for the purpose
of practicing his profession in all its branches.
Office on 2d street over the "Winona store."
Winona, Nov. 5, 1856. v2u49-ff.

Adolf Hagemann,
HOMOEOPATH AND WATER DOCTOR.
OFFICE at his residence on Sixth Street, at
the house of Claus Schacht, next door to
"German Church."
Winona, January 15, 1857—v3u6-ly

C. S. WHITE. J. C. FULLER.
WHITE & FULLER,
General commission
MERCHANTS!
DEALERS IN
Flour, Grain, Fish, Groceries and
Provisions,
Front street, below U. S. Land Office,
Winona, M. T.
[Particular attention paid to consignments
of produce.] v2u45ff

J. M. COLE. S. B. SHEARDOWN.
COLE & SHEARDOWN,
Physicians & Surgeons,
WINONA, MIN. TER.
Office on Johnson street, first door south of
Huff's Hotel. Dr. Cole's residence corner of
Fourth and Johnson streets, near the office of
Dr. Sheardown's, (for the present) over Smith's
Drug Store, opposite the Post Office.

JAMES WHITE & Co.,
BRICK MANUFACTURERS,
On the Levee, just below the Post Office,
WINONA, M. T.
Brick for building purposes, constantly on
hand, and for Sale. v2u35-ff

Dr. T. B. WELCH,
SURGEON DENTIST,
Second St., bet. Main and Johnson, in Dr. A.
Welch's new Drug Building.

WE have every facility for CLEANING,
FILING, and EXTRACTING TEETH
in the most approved manner. We have also a
large assortment of
ARTIFICIAL TEETH,
and are prepared to furnish whole or part sets, of
the most substantial character. All our work
will be warranted to give satisfaction and be du-
rable. Office hours from 9 to 12, and from 1 to 4.
Winona, December 17, 1856.—v3u3-ly

MINNESOTA HOUSE
Winona, Minnesota.
W. C. JONES & SON, PROPRIETORS.
THIS commodious House having been lately
refitted, refurnished, and otherwise improved
is ready for the reception of the traveling com-
munity. The proprietors will endeavor to merit
a share of public patronage.
Baggage taken to and from the Boat free of
charge. Attached to the House is a good stable
and Livery.

Poetry.

Varana Vane.

BY MARY CLEMMER AMES.

How wildly I loved thee, O Varana Vane,
How madly I loved thee, God only can know;
Thy fate hath covered my past with pain;
Thy fate hath shadowed my life with woe.
A fair golden-haired bride with pearls bedight—
I stood and worshipped thee from afar,
As oft in the hush of the drowsy night,
I have worshipped Heaven's most distant star.
I stood and worshipped thee! Was it right?
Was it right to love thee, the pure, the young?
While the curses of thy marriage plight,
Like the dirges of Hell through my bosom rung:
No, "it was sin," so the world hath said;
"A terrible sin," groined the Father, who sold
To the iron heart, and the dotard hand,
His beautiful child—sold her for gold!

I tenderly loved thee, O Varana Vane.
Yet loved thee not more than thou loved me;
Thine eye followed mine with a look of pain,
Thy soul followed mine, it was plain to see.
It was hard to love him, at cold Duty's call;
And what to thee were these embraces, dome,
Or the fretted room, or the sculptured hall,
'Twas thy poor young heart that wanted a home.

I knew it was hopeless—knew we must part;
Knew that thy being I never could win;
Yet I held thee once to my panting heart,
And told thee my love, O, was it a sin!
Was it a sin? All the angels smiled;
The bright stars smiled, in the blue above;
But the world, the world, would have cursed thee,
Child,
Had it known of thy pausing to hear of my love.
Not knowing, it blamed; it said thou wert cold;
Said such a sin should never have wed;
Nor cared that the fresh young life was sold,
To the iron heart, and the dotard hand.

It is well with thee now, O Varana Vane!
It is well with thee, deep, and sweet, is thy rest,
The womanly heart once aching with pain,
Lies quiet at last, in the heavenly breast.
O, beautiful art thou my Varana Vane!
In thy death robes of virgin loveliness;
Thy beauty awakes no torture of pain,
As when wreathed in the pearls of thy bridal
dress.

Now I hear a voice that I understand—
A low, sweet voice—when my heart is still—
I feel the light touch of a tremulous hand;
Till my pulses leap with their olden thrill;
I catch the gleam of a seraphim face,
The young, fair face that can never grow old;
See a maiden's form of willow grace,
See the shifting sheen of her hair's wan gold—
O, Varana Vane, in deathless embrace
I enfold thee! Our love can never grow cold.

Miscellaneous.

THE BABY'S SHIRT;

Or, Mary Ann's Wedding.

AS RELATED BY MRS. JONES.

"We was all preparing," said Mrs. Jones, "to go to the wedding. I was going, the gals was going, and we was going to take the baby. But come to dress the baby, couldn't find the baby's shirt! I'd laid a clean one in one of the drawers a purpose; I knowed just where I'd put it, but come to look for't 'twas gone."
"For mercy's sake?" says I, "gals?"
says I, "has any one ye seen that baby's shirt?"

"Of course, none on 'em had seen it; and I looked and looked and looked and looked and looked again, but 'twant nowhere to be found. It's the strangest thing in all nature!" says I, "here I had that shirt in my hand not more'n ten minutes ago, and now it's gone nobody can tell where! I never see the beat!" "Gals," says I, "do look around, can't ye?" But fretting wouldn't find it; so I give up, and went to the bureau, and fished up another shirt, and put it onto the baby; and at last we was ready for a start.

"Father'd harnessed up the double team—we drove the old white mare then, and the gals and all was having a good time, going to see Mary Ann married; but some how I couldn't git over that shirt! 'Twan't the shirt so much, but to have anything spirited away, right from under my face, and eyes so 'twas provoking."
"What ye thinking about, mother?" says Sophrony, "what makes ye so sober?"
says she.

"I'm pestered to death, thinking about that shirt," says I. "One of you must a took it, I'm sartain," says I.

"Now, ma," says Sophrony, says she, "you needn't say that," says she; and as I'd laid out her a good many times, she was beginning to git vexed; and so we had it back and forth all about that baby's shirt, till we got to the wedding.
"Seeing company kinder put it out of my mind, and I was getting good natured again; though I couldn't help saying to myself every few minutes, 'what could a become of that shirt?' till at last they stood up to be married, and I forgot all about it. Mary Ann was a real modest creeter, and was more'n half frightened to death wheu she came into the room with Stephen, and the minister told 'em to join hands. She first gave her left hand to Stephen.

"Your other hand," says he; and poor Steve, he was so bashful, too, he didn't know what he was about, he thought 'twas his mistake, and that the minister meant him, so he gave Mary Ann his left hand. That wouldn't do, no way, a left-handed marriage all round, but by this time they didn't know what they was about; and Mary Ann jined her right hand with his left, and then the left with his right, then both their left hands again, till I was all a fidget, and thought they never would get fixed. Mary Ann looked red as a turkey, and to make matters worse, she began to cough to turn it off, I suppose, and called for a drink of water. The minister had just been drinking, and the tumbler stood right there, and I was nervous, and in such a hurry to see it all over with, I ketch'd up the tumbler, and ran with it to her; for I thought to goodness she was going to faint. She undertook to drink—I don't know how it happened, but the tumbler

slipped, and gracious me! if between us both we didn't spill the water all over her collar and sleeve. I was dreful flustered, for it looked as 'twas my fault; and the last thing I did was to out with my handkerchief, and to give it to Mary Ann. It was nicely done up, she took it and shook it out; the folks had held in putty well up to that time, but then such a giggle and laugh as there was. I didn't know what had given 'em such a start, till I looked and see 'Pd give Mary Ann that baby's shirt!"

Here Mrs. Jones, who is a very fleshy woman, undulated and shook like a mighty jelly, with her mirth; and it was some time before she could proceed with her narrative.

"Why," said she, with tears of laughter running down her cheeks, "I'd tucked it into my dress-pocket for a handkerchief. That came of being absent minded, and in a fidget."

"And Mary Ann and Stephen—were they married after all?"

"Dear me, yes!" said Mrs. Jones; and it turned out to be the gayest wedding I ever 'tended."

"And the baby's shirt, Mrs. Jones?"

"La, me!" said Mrs. Jones, how young folks do ask questions. Everybody agreed I ought to make Mary Ann a present on't."

"Well, Mrs. Jones?"

"Well," said Mrs. Jones, "'twan't long 'fore she found a use for't. And that's the end of the story."

Marion Stephen's Idea.

Porter's "New Correspondent," at Boston, "H. M. S." is certainly "one of 'em." Hear her on the sisterhood:

"I would rather live one year of the healthful, plucky, thorough-going English woman's life, by attempting all the races, following the hounds, leaping fences, and half the time grooming my own horse, than a life-time of the listless, indolent, scandal-talking insanity which forms the worthless existence of the largest half of our American females. There is no reason why a thorough-bred sporting woman should not be a thorough-bred lady, nor why a woman who can rule a fractious horse, or turn a short corner at a trot, for in hand, should be shut out from that straight and narrow path, wherein horses are not expected to travel. I never saw a woman who would scream at a caterpillar, or faint at a worm, that had not strength enough to kill characters by the wholesale; nor yet, a free dashing 'fash' woman, that hadn't just the softest kind of a heart for the woes and sufferings of her neighbors.

A Golden Thought.

We know not the author of the following, but it is one of the most beautiful productions that we have ever read:

"Nature will be reported. All things are engaged in writing their own history. The plant and the pebble go to attend, each by its own shadow. The rolling rock leaves its scratches on the mountain side, the river its channel in the soil, the animal its bones in the stratum, the fern and the leaf their modest epitaph in the soil. The falling drop makes its sepulchre in the sand or stone; not a footstep in the snow or along the ground, but prints in characters more or less lasting, a map of its march; every act of the man inscribes itself on the memories of his fellows, and in his own face. The air is full of sounds; the sky of tokens, the ground is all memoranda and signatures, and every object is covered over with hints which speak to the intelligent.

Consolation.

In the exhaustless catalogue of Heaven's mercies to mankind, the power we have, of finding some germs of comfort in the hardest trials, must ever occupy the foremost place; not only because it supports and upholds us when we most require to be sustained, but because in this source of consolation there is something, we have reason to believe, of the divine spirit; something, of that goodness which detects amidst our own evil doings, a redeeming quality; something which, even in our fallen nature, we possess in common with the angels; which had its being in the old time when they trod the earth, and lingers on it yet, in pity.—Dickens.

Capital Sentiments.

At the printer's annual festival in Washington city, the following were among the regular toasts:

The Constitution of the United States—Set up by wise and patriotic founders, imposed on the hearts of the people, and locked up in their best affections.

The Declaration of Independence—Good standing matter—a proof sheet, free from errors, and first rate copy for the settlers up of Republics.

Woman—May her virtues ever occupy more space than her skirts, and her faults be of a smaller type than her bonnet.

REVENGE.—Revenge dwells in little minds. A noble and magnanimous spirit is always superior to it. It suffers not from the injuries of men those severe shocks which others feel. Collected within itself, it stands unmoved by their impotent assaults; and with generous pity, rather than with anger, looks down on their unworthy conduct. It has been truly said, that the greatest man on earth can no sooner commit an injury, than a good man can make himself greater by forgiving it.—Blair.

"I have found," says Addison, that the men who are really the most fond of the ladies—who cherish for them the highest respect—are seldom the most popular with the sex. Men of great assurance, whose tongues are lightly hung—who make words supply the places of sentiment—are their favorites. A due respect for women leads to respectful action towards them; and respect is mistaken by them for neglect or want of love."

When a man has no design but to speak plain truth, he may say a great deal in a few words.

Wails of Sentiment and Humor.

Watch, Mother.

The following choice morceau we find adrift upon the sea of Literature, without the Author's name appended. It will commend itself to every Mother's heart, especially.

Mother! watch the little feet,
Climbing o'er the garden wall,
Bounding through the busy street,
Rauching cellar, shed and hall;
Never count the moments lost,
Never mind the time it cost,
Little feet will go astray,
Guide them, mother, while you may.

Mother! watch the little hand,
Picking berries by the way,
Making bushes in the sand,
Tossing up the fragrant hay.
Never dare the question ask,
"Why to me this heavy task?"
These same little hands may prove
Messengers of light and love.

Mother! watch the little tongue,
Prattling eloquent and wild;
What is said and what is sung,
By the happy, joyous child;
Catch the word while yet unspoken,
Stop the vow while yet unbroken;
This same tongue may yet proclaim
Blessings in the Saviour's name.

Mother! watch the little heart,
Beating soft and warm for you;
Wholesome lessons now impart:
Keep, O keep that young heart true.
Extricate every weed,
Sowing good and precious seed;
Harvest rich you then may see,
Ripening for eternity.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

Here are four lines of good advice to fast young gentlemen:

"In going to parties just mind what you're at. Beware of your head and take care of your hat. Let you find that a favorite son of your mother Has an ache in the one and a brick in the other."

The following we add gratis.

If you chance to go home with the girl of your heart,
You will find that the fashions will keep you apart;
If you give her your arm when your journey be-
gins,
Just take care of the hoops and look out for your shins.

An actress in Paris sent word that she could not play, on account of the death of her mother. A day or two afterwards the manager met her, dressed in flaming colors. "Ah," he exclaimed, "how's this—not in mourning?" "It is not the custom to wear mourning for distant relatives." "And you call your mother so?" "Oh, yes, she is in America."

Southey says, in one of his letters:—"I have told you of the Spaniard who always put on his spectacles when about to eat cherries, that they might look bigger at a more tempting. In like manner, I make the most of my enjoyments; and though I do not cast my eyes away, I pack them in as little compass as I can for myself, and never let them annoy others."

THE HEIGHT OF INGRATITUDE.—The Americans have sent us a noble vessel, and it is proposed, in return, to send them a noble lord. An Ambassador in exchange for a Resolute. Small craft for great craft! Truly the days of Giascus and Dionide have returned, and brass is given for gold. Well, we calculate the exchange is awful again the States. Yes, sirs, some!—Punch.

THE GOOD OF THE GARROTE.—Two cabriolet drivers had adjourned from their stand to an adjoining tavern, for the purpose of partaking of a slightly stimulating refreshment. "I say, Bill," exclaimed cabriolet-driver No. 1, "this is bad work, this 'ere garrotin'." "Bad work!" responded cabriolet-driver No. 2, "uncommon good work, I finds it—all the timid old gents as used to walk 'ome of a heaving, 'stead o' that, now they stands a chance of bein' garroted, take a cab."—"Punch."

Death's clock ticks once in seventeen minutes in New York city—a soul passing to eternity with that average frequency, as calculated by the bills of mortality.

How many wives are responsible (by expensiveness) for the "two thousand seven hundred and five failures" which were in the United States last year, according to the Day-Book?

"I have lost my appetite," said a gigantic Irish gentleman, an eminent performer on the trencher, to Mark Supple. "I hope," said Supple, "no poor man has found it, for it would ruin him in a week."

Children ask some curious questions. We have a little boy in "Our House," who came home from Sabbath-school one day, and meeting his mother, the following dialogue took place:—"Mamma!" "Well, my dear." "Mamma, the teacher says people are all made of dust." "Yes, my dear, so the Bible says." "Well, mamma, are white people made of dust?" "Yes." "Well, then, I s'pose colored people are made of coal dust, ain't they?"

—KNOW THYSELF.—Every man is a volume, if you but know how to read him.

A felon generally appears at the end of a finger, and sometimes at the end of a rope.

"I will believe," said Algeron Sidney, "in the right of one man to govern a nation despotically, when I find a man born into the world with boots and spurs, and a nation born with saddles on their backs."

Society, like shaded silk, must be viewed in all its situations or its colors will deceive us.

THE THREE PHYSICIANS.—The celebrated French physician, Duromoulin on his death-bed, when surrounded by the most distinguished citizens of Paris, who regretted the loss which the profession would sustain in his death, said:—"My friends, I leave behind me three physicians much greater than myself." Being pressed to name them, each of the doctors supposing himself to be one of the three, he answered, "Water, Exercise and Diet."

Beneficence is the most exquisite luxury, and the good man, after all, is the genuine epicure.

A well-bred person will not make an observation while another of the company is addressing himself to it.

It was a saying of Bias, Magistrate, discover though a man is. For as empty vessels, though they have some crack in them, while they are empty, do not discover their flaws; but when they are filled with liquor, immediately show their defects; so happens it with ill disposed and corrupt minds, which seldom discover their vices, till they are filled with authority.

Agricultural.

Chinese Sugar Cane.

DESCRIPTION AND HABIT OF GROWTH.

"The Chinese sugar cane," when cultivated on ordinary land, in the United States, somewhat after the manner of broom-corn, grows to a height of from 8 to 16 feet, while in Europe it does not attain much more than half of this altitude. Its stems are straight and smooth, often covered with a white bloom, or down, having leaves somewhat flexuous, falling overland greatly resembling in appearance those of Indian corn, but more elegant in form. When cultivated in hills, containing eight or ten stalks each, it puts forth at its top a conical panicle of dense flowers, green at first, but changing into velvet shades, and finally into a dark purple, at maturity. In France and the central and northern sections of the United States, it has thus far proved an annual; but from observations made by M. Vikmorin, as well as some experiments in our Southern States, it is conjectured that, from the vigor and fullness of the lower part of the stalks, in autumn, by protecting them during the winter, they would produce new plants the following spring. It stands drought far better than Indian corn, and will resist the effects of considerable frost without injury, after the panicles appear, but not in its younger and more tender state. If suffered to remain in the field after the seeds have ripened and have been removed, where the season is sufficiently warm and long, new panicles will shoot out at the topmost joints, one or more to each stalk, and mature a second crop of seeds. The average yield of seed to each panicle is at least a gill.

CULTIVATION.

"Since its introduction into this country, the Chinese sugar cane has proved itself well adapted to our geographical range of Indian corn. It is easy of cultivation, being similar to that of maize or broom-corn, but will prosper in a much poorer soil. It does not succeed as well, however, when sown broadcast with the view of producing fodder, as it will not grow to much more than one-half of its usual height. If the seeds are planted in May in the Middle States, or still earlier at the South, two crops of fodder can be grown in a season from the same roots—the first one in June or July, to be cut before the panicles appear, which would be green and succulent, like young Indian corn—and the other a month or two later, at the time, or before the seed is fully matured.

PRECAUTION.—Particular care should be observed not to cultivate this plant in the vicinity of Dourah corn. Guinea corn, nor broom-corn, as it hybridizes or mixes freely with those plants, which would render the seeds of the product unfit for sowing."

IS FARMING PROFITABLE.—Under this caption I will relate a circumstance that I was knowing to. A friend of mine, F. M. Brewster, Esq., of Griswold, on the 12th of last March bought a shorthorn seven or eight months old, which weighed 170 pounds, for \$12.40. The 20th of July she dropped ten pigs which Esq. Brew

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MINNESOTA LAND BILL.

Its Triumphant Passage Confirmed.

By Tuesday night's mail we received a telegraphic dispatch from a friend in Washington, conveying the welcome, although fully expected intelligence, that our Bill passed triumphantly through the House, and is now a law. The Alabama amendment referred to by the Republican, we take it, was not to make a grant of lands to that state for R. R. purposes, but simply explanatory of the term "minimum price," used in the Alabama R. R. bill which passed at a previous session of Congress.

We heartily congratulate our fellow citizens, in common with all the residents of Southern Minnesota, on the success of this all-important Bill; and now feel satisfied that Winona is destined to be the first city of the Northwest.

State Boundary Question.—Value of an East and West Line.

A correspondent of the St. Paul Advertiser, over the signature of James W. Taylor, publishes a lengthy article in that impartial print, setting forth the rare advantages (to St. Paul) of a North and South line of division.

We have read and reviewed the article in all its bearings, and a greater tissue of illogical reasonings, and erroneous statements we have seldom noticed.

We take the liberty of making a few extracts from the gentleman's lengthy epistle, and appending to them some brief, though pertinent remarks.

J. W. T. asks, if "it is for the interests of South Eastern Minnesota to be connected with the Red River, and the sources of the Mississippi, or are they better subserved by a line on 46 deg. North latitude, including the Sioux and James river valleys, and the advantages of an extension to the Missouri river?"

We have taken the most correct maps which could be obtained, and gathered the most reliable accounts of the different sections of country North and West of us, and we do not hesitate for a moment, to give it as our honest conviction that nine tenths of the Southern Minnesotians are directly opposed to a North and South, and enthusiastically in favor of an East and West line of division. As a specimen of the logical deductions of the Advertiser's correspondent, we find that he considers the fact that the Sioux and James rivers, are navigable by steamboats of light draught as high as 45 deg. 15 min. N. latitude, as a matter which renders their future commerce tributary to the Missouri.

That is a grand conclusion to arrive at, most assuredly; as if the greater advantages which these points possess, would not be cogent reasons for our annexation of them to our own possessions.

The Coteau des Prairies, Mr. T. considers an insurmountable obstacle and barrier to commercial intercourse with the Mississippi at St. Paul or Winona.

But we who have traversed the Hudson River, or the Grand Erie roads, are cautious about pronouncing any achievement impossible to the energy and enterprising spirit of the present day; backed as it is by the greatest inventions, and mechanical developments which the world has ever known; and which but a few years ago, would have been deemed chimerical by men of sound judgments and most sanguine expectations.

"The current of the Missouri," says Mr. T., "will vindicate itself against all our combinations."

So, once it was deemed that the current of the noble Mississippi would vindicate itself, and that no human powers could arrest the passage of its vast tributary wealth from its great Southern Depot on the Gulf of Mexico.

Are these exploded ideas, once thought of, now? The untiring spirit of the North and Far West, with their almost interminable lines of railroads, have drawn two thirds of the commerce from the Mississippi through the Eastern avenues to the Atlantic.

We have been an old stager in the New Orleans trade, and in 1853, after an absence of several years, we were again in the New Orleans trade, and it was astonishing to note the falling off in the upper river and interior commerce of the South.—Speaking on this subject with one of the most eminent business men there, he gave some statistics of the Kentucky cattle trade, and the amount of it which sought the N. Eastern markets through the Railroads was almost incredible.

"Westward the Star of Empire Bids its way," and that those words are to prove a prophetic shadow of a doubt. The Advertiser's impartial? correspondent, holds out many fancied inducements to our connection with the Red River of the North, and the valley of the Saskatchewan in the British Possessions lying in the latitude 50 deg. N. and Long. 103 or 4 West, for he says, "I regard the future of Minnesota as most deeply connected with the development of the North West."

Why Mr. Taylor should so urgently desire to form railroad connections with those high northern tracts, now, and for a long time to be undeveloped, we cannot conceive.

But even suppose that to be a matter of primary importance.

Let us take a correct map of the North West, and trace the most direct and feasible line from the head waters of the Red River to Chicago, and we shall find that to attain that, we are not obliged to go South for a long distance, thence due East, when the roads are mostly, or all under contract, and long lines of them already completed in a direct N. W. and S. E. line from the head of Lake Michigan to the navigable portions of the Red River.

Mr. Taylor gives the following advice to the settlers: "Hence I say to all who are sixty miles—two days journey with loaded teams—from the Mississippi, develop your railway system on no nearer parallel, and let the head of navigation on the Red River of the North, and that crossing of the Mississippi, which is the easiest and most direct route to Chicago, be your cardinal points of railroad construction."

The crossing which is the most direct route to Chicago would be in the vicinity of St. Anthony, which with its Stillwater line and the connections through Wisconsin completed, would be an earnest of the speedy building of the North Western extension; especially as the Grant Bill lately passed will insure the success of the enterprise.

But will our western farmer seek to make St. Paul or Stillwater "cardinal points," by which to steer to reach the due Eastern markets? We opine not.

Or look at Mr. Taylor's proposed route, for which no grant has been obtained, and which (we venture a prediction) will never be built, and see for yourselves, how incumbent it is upon you to make Prairie du Chien or Dubuque, its proposed crossings, your cardinal points, to the prejudice and neglect of your own river towns. Mr. T. also asserts that the inhabitants of James and Sioux rivers by steamboat communication, have more ready access to the Atlantic seaboard through the Dubuque railroads than any route which can come into competition.

We doubt that, much, and to show the fallacy of such reasoning let us refer again to the chart. We there find that a traveler must go by steamboat several hundred miles due South, during most uncertain stages of water, (remember last year, and the almost suspension of navigation between here and St. Paul); thence travel at right angles due East to Chicago. But it is obvious that the whole drift of Mr. Taylor's letter is to make capital for St. Paul and the northern sections, to the prejudice of Southern Minnesota. Let any reasonable man say if this is not so, and let every Minnesotan examine carefully the pros and cons of the proposed routes, and we are well assured, that the East and West line of division will bear down, all the opposition that can be arrayed on such unstable grounds against it.

Kansas.

The N. O. Delta concedes that Kansas will come in as a Free State, and calls upon the Democracy to insist that it shall not be admitted unless a slave state be admitted at the same time [Lake City Tribune.]

We neither admit nor believe that the south will assume any such position, for certainly such a course would be at war with that great principle upon which the recent glorious victory of the national democracy has been achieved, and a repudiation of the Nebraska bill which in words as clear and positive as any in the English language, declares that the people of Kansas shall be left "perfectly free" to establish or prohibit slavery as to them may seem best. If therefore the people of Kansas prefer a free State, they will have it so, and vice versa. Charges of this character originating in the abolition and republican papers at the north have become familiar indeed, and exert almost as much influence upon our mind as would the old familiar song of Betsy Baker; but when southern Journals and Southern Statesmen—those who fought with the national men at the north so good a fight in behalf of that great and fundamental principle of self-government embodied in the Nebraska bill, begin to tell northern Democrats that Kansas sauce for the goose is not Kansas sauce for the gander, they will discover us rather dull of comprehension to suit their purposes. No, no, Mr. Delta, you can't come that sort of game—northern democrats are willing to quarrel with their next door neighbors as we have done, so far as may be necessary to secure to you equal and exact justice under the constitution, but when you modestly call upon us to stultify ourselves in order to grant you more than this, you are a c-a-n-i-t-o-m-e-t-i, a-b-o-o-o.

Investigation Committee.

It is not unworthy of remark that of the five members of congress whose reputations were placed in jeopardy by the late investigating committee at Washington, not one is a democrat. O. B. Matheon—more familiarly known as "Honest O. B." of N. Y. Wm. A. Gilbert of N. Y. and Wm. W. Welch of Conn. three freedom shrieking Republicans—Jacob Brown of Pa. and F. S. Edwards of N. Y. "Americans" being the only members against whom any testimony was adduced. What has become of all that purity, integrity and honesty of which these two new-fangled parties so loudly boasted a few months ago? This question we regard as peculiarly pertinent just now, and the fact referred to, certainly one of no small significance. Let however our humble opinion, valueless and harmless though it may be in the eyes of great men, should be misunderstood, we will offer one other remark, viz: that we do not believe the Minnesota land bill had, in Washington city at the late session of congress, a more zealous or a more scrupulously honest and honorable advocate than F. S. Edwards of New York. Nor do we believe that he ever attempted to bribe any member into a support of that bill. Mr. Paine, doubtless, so understood him, but that he wholly misconceived the intent of Mr. Edwards we have not the slightest doubt; 1st because, so far as our knowledge extends touching the "modus operandi" of getting up and putting through the bill in question, of all which we profess to have known as much as most men not members of the Committee on Public Lands—neither he nor any other member of Congress was ever authorized to do any such thing, and secondly because he is about the last man who would have been selected by an acquaintance as likely to yield acquiescence to any such dirty proposition.

Indiana Senators.

Among our exchanges we notice several democratic papers whose editors, though they threw up their hats when Harlan of Iowa, was rejected from the U. S. Senate, are now maintaining that the election of Messrs. Bright and Fitch of Indiana, was fairly and legally consummated! Such palpable inconsistency and grossly contradictory argument never has, nor never will avail any party. The gentleman-democrats though they be, are no more entitled to seats in the Senate, than was Harlan the Black Republican Senator from Iowa. A democratic Senate refused to admit the latter because he was not legally chosen by a majority of each House in due form, and the facts in the case of Messrs. Bright and Fitch being substantially the same, the senate, if composed of gentlemen who believe that honesty is the best policy, will, with equal promptness, reject them. Whenever a democratic Senator or any member of the great old democratic party resorts to wrong, injustice, trickery and dishonesty to attain mere present or temporary advantage, he works in a tenfold ratio, permanent injury to the body and evinces a motive dishonest, or lack of ordinary good sense, either of which, in the opinion of all good men, disqualifies him for usefulness either to his party or country. The sooner the democratic party is rid of such men the better, and the longer will we retain the confidence of the honest and intelligent masses.

Mind Your own Eye, Brother!

The St. Paul Times says:—"While on the one hand they tacitly admit the 'popular sovereignty' doctrine, on the other they seem to ignore it, for in the settlement of the boundary lines of the State they are willing to leave the question to the people, while in the removal of the Capitol they adopt the premises that the Legislature only, has the right and not the people, to act in the matter. We can not reconcile this antagonism."

The above was a hit at those who voted to remove the Capital from St. Paul. We have read it over carefully and "cannot reconcile the antagonism" presented by the Times' extract. How is it Mr. Newson: do you think it "wrong and tyrannical" for the legislature to remove the Capital without consulting the people, and yet approve the conduct of Mr. Rice, in endeavoring to deprive the people of the rightful privilege of deciding the boundary question to suit themselves? We think the people ought to have been permitted to decide both of these questions. Still, in as much as St. Paul and their delegate in Congress, commenced the gongue game operation, are not those, who favor an East and West line justifiable, to some extent at least, in calling to their aid the weapon used first, by their assailants? And if, perchance, St. Paul and H. M. Rice get beaten their own trick, should they complain?

Serious Charges.

The Pioneer and Democrat charges that the bill providing for the removal of the seat of government from St. Paul to St. Peter, was carried by "money and shares in St. Peter." This is a serious charge, and, if the editor of that paper knew that it was well founded it is strange that his sense of duty and obligation to the public, one of those watchful guardians he is supposed to be, did not impel him to give the names of the guilty parties. If there is any truth in this grave charge of corruption it is due to the innocent as well as to the guilty that the latter should be publicly exposed, and we trust that the editor of the Pioneer and Democrat will favor us with the names of those whom the shoe fits. This thing of preferring wholesale charges of so disgraceful a character, including within its broad sweep, the honest as well as dishonest and corrupt, is all wrong. Give us the names.

ERRATA.—In last week's paper under a notice of new buildings two mistakes occurred; one was in the name of the Quarry firm, in which the name of Warren should read Warren Powers; the other was in noticing that the material of the buildings to be erected by J. H. Jacoby was to be brick. Mr. J. informs us that he shall use the stone from the Quarry in which he is a partner.

Characteristic.

The late Republican, with that abusive tendency which is so perfectly characteristic of the fanatical prints, assails us because we have given honor to whom it is due, in regard to the late acts of our Representatives from this District.

Our course in this matter is one so entirely inappreciable by the Republican Editor that he vents his spleen upon us forthwith. Accustomed as he is, in common with most of the Black Republican Journals, to assail all those whose political ideas do not confine them to the narrow selfish policy which they so much affect, he cannot understand the beauty of the doctrine "Render unto Cesar the things which are Cesar's."

We have ever been warm in our politics and partisanship, but we never detracted from the merits of a sincere opponent, nor withheld our commendations where they were deserved. The narrow-minded bigotry which leads the Editor of the Republican to pour his vilest anathemas upon our highest Statesmen whose political creeds are different from his own, is not congenial to our disposition, our tastes, or our principles.

Our Taxes.

The editor of the Republican seems to think in as much as himself and others have forked over their taxes, it is unjust to grant an extension of time to others. The truth is that our assessors and county commissioners, committed a great blunder in deciding the manner of filling the Co. treasury, in consequence of which, this county is made to pay into the territorial treasury and to the school fund, an amount altogether disproportionate to our wealth, and the legislature in view of this fact, have acted wisely and justly in affording all the relief in their power. Surely, the fact that some have been cramped in the payment of their taxes is no reason why all should be made to suffer similar hardship.

FUNNY.—A correspondent of the Wabash Journal, is indulging himself in the pleasant recreation of preparing "essays," to prove that a grant of lands to Minnesota, would build up an aristocracy, monopolies, retard the growth of our Territory and ruin it generally. This reminds us of the argument used in a legislature many years ago against permitting steamboats to ascend the Mississippi, because their coughing might scare all the game from the country! Further comment or illustration of the fallacy of Mr. W.'s argument is deemed unnecessary.

FLOATING COUNTY SEAT.—The good people of Mower County have been having a good time during some months past in a general free fight with regard to the where-abouts of their county seat and various attempts have been made to settle the question by hooking the records. Two gentlemen Messrs. Bemis and Yates, charged with this office are now under bonds of \$3000 each to answer at the next term of the District Court. A bill has been passed at the present session referring the location of the Co. Seat to the people. Hope they'll all win.

SOMETHING NEW.—It has been decided in debate at St. Paul that though criminal to receive St. Peter stock as satisfaction for votes on the R. R. bill, fees on the other bills are O. K. Little fishes swimming in glass jars should never throw rocks.

CALIFORNIA SENATORS.—David C. Broderick on the 10th January and Dr. Gwin on the 18th were elected U. S. Senators from California. The latter has shown himself to be one of the ablest and purest of American Statesmen, and his re-election will be hailed with delight in every part of our country.

DEATH OF DR. ELISHA KENT KANE.—The demise of this world renowned Arctic explorer will be received with deep regret by the American people, to whose chaplet he has added unfading laurels.

He died at Havana, Cuba, Feb. 16th aged 35 years, and his funeral was largely attended; Gen. Concha and many others of the Spanish officials joining in the procession, whose conduct on the occasion is spoken of in the highest terms by all the resident merchants.

Special Notices.

"Coming events cast their shadows before."

It will be seen by reference to our columns of New Advertisements, that quite a large lot of new Milch Cows are offered for sale by E. S. Smith, and also by Jacob S. Denman. Those wishing to secure for themselves fresh milk and butter that is not strong enough to stand alone, for the summer, will do well to examine the lots offered for sale.

We also direct particular attention to the advertisement of Charles, Blow & Co., whole sale dealers in Drugs and Medicines, St. Louis. It is a firm of most excellent repute, and we have no doubt that our merchants will find it to their advantage to examine their stock.

Manlove & Dill offer a large and choice assortment of Lumber of every variety, and at reasonable prices.

Carson, Eaton & Co., are in the field ready for the spring business, and they intend to keep their stock of Lumber complete, to answer all orders that may be made.

M. M. Barker has opened a Boot, Shoe and Leather Bank, exchanging for the worthless paper currency, the most approved hides, in every variety of shape, Ladies' Gaiters, or Mens' Brogan's and Boots.

Holyland's New Brick Yard is destined to be a prominent feature of Winona's manufactures this year. Mr. H. informs us that he is about to stock the prairie with a most beautiful and serviceable article for buildings, and we know he will do it.

J. W. Barton, the most perfect and accomplished Painter in the Territory, is out with a large card, which promises nothing but what this finished artist can, and will perform. The strokes of the professor's pencil are more wonderful, if possible, than the touches of his magic wand.

Death of Dr. Kane.

"How sleep the brave who sink to rest,
With all their country's honors blest?"
We little thought eighteen months since, when, after our long and perilous Arctic cruise, we found the missing voyager on the island of Disco, in the Polar Seas, that we should so soon be called to mourn his death. It is a national loss; for to such heroic spirits, a country is indebted for its highest fame; and none have reaped more enduring laurels for himself and for his country, than the ripe scholar and renowned Explorer, who is now, no more.

Acrostic.

BY SAM. WHITING.

Earth rings with plaudits to thy honor'd name,
Laurels unfading rest upon thy brow;
In thine, is witnessed fair Columbia's fame,
So, to rare worth do world's high magnates bow.
Honor and glory are thy fitting meads,
And crown with luster, thy heroic deeds.

King's Lords and Nobles.—Titles void as air—
Earth's transient glories, last but for a day;
None seek with them, a moment to compare.
The KNOWN names, which ne'er shall pass away.
KANE! thy proud name, immortal'er shall be—
A round thy deeds is cast a halo bright;
Nor shall thy sufferings in the POLAR SEA,
Ever pass from ENGLAND'S and COLUMBIA'S sight.

Great Fire at La Crosse.

The entire block on the east side of Front St., between State street and Main St., with the exception of the Messrs. Clark's Saloon, is a heap of ruins.

The fire originated in the New England House, about 11 o'clock, A. M., of Saturday last, and although from 500 to 600 men were on the ground in less than twenty minutes, the flames continued to spread until the results were too sadly known.

Great Fire at Chaffield.

We learn as our paper is going to press, that the large Hotel at Chaffield, was destroyed by fire night before last. No particulars.

A most destructive fire has lately occurred at Chicago.

OWATONNA, STEELE CO. M. T.—We are gratified to notice the vast improvement and increase of business in this flourishing town, as indicated in its handsome sheet, the Watchman and Register. Nor shall we withhold the expression of our belief that to the influence of that paper, the town is indebted for its wide spread fame and popularity.

RAILROAD TIES.—The editor of this paper having 40 acres of the finest Timber Land, all of which is suitable for ties, would like to contract with some person to furnish him with 15 or 20,000 oak ties, to be delivered on the bank of the river here, or at Dubuque.—[Fountain City Beacon.]

TURBINE WATER WHEEL.—This newly invented patent by Ira Jagger of Albany N. Y. seems destined at an early day to supersede all other wheels in use.

We have seen a cut of it, and we have the evidence of many experienced mill-wrights that it is the most perfect of any water wheel they have seen.

The Agent for it at Winona is our townsman Thos. H. Dobbs, and he has already received large orders to fill at the earliest opening of navigation.

Direct orders, to the care of James White & Bro., Winona.

LAIRD'S MARKET.—Considering it a matter of high importance to our residents, that they should know where to obtain the choicest articles of daily consumption, we take pleasure in notifying them that fresh meat can be found at all times, at Laird's Meat Market in the rear of the Congregational Church.

They kill none but stall-fed cattle, and they feel warranted in requesting the public patronage.

GRAND LOTTERY—WESTERN TRAPPERS.

—One of the most captivating pictures of Western life and wild sports of the West, is now on exhibition at Melvin's Saloon on Second Street. It is one of the Art Union paintings, executed by that inimitable Artist, Burnham of Boston, and in coloring and perfection of finish it is a perfect gem.—It will be drawn for on Saturday Evening at the Saloon, and as the tickets are nearly all sold, those desirous of a chance to possess a most perfect adornment for the Hall or parlor will not fail to procure tickets, the price of which is very low.

The Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, March 4.
The procession started for the Capital about noon. Being very long it presented a beautiful appearance. The military of the District and the community at large, were fully represented. Buchanan and Breckinridge rode in open carriages, surrounded by the military and a representation by a lady of the Goddess of Liberty, on a high platform, drawn by six horses, and followed by a miniature ship-of-war, made by the mechanics of the Washington Navy Yard; then followed Clubs, Engine Companies, and the balance of the procession, mainly according to the programme already published.

Buchanan reached the Capitol about one o'clock, where a tremendous crowd was waiting to cheer him. He proceeded immediately to the Senate Chamber, where the oath was administered by Chief Justice Taney, and afterwards emerged from the building to the Eastern portico of the Capitol, where a temporary stage was erected, and in the presence of assembled thousands, commenced delivering the Inaugural.

Kansas.

A difficulty between Geary and Sherrod, growing out of the refusal of the former to appoint the latter sheriff, as desired by the Legislature, had a fatal termination.

Sherrod avowed his purpose of killing Geary, and meeting the Governor in the streets, he spit in his face. Geary did not resent, but his friends got up an indignation meeting Thursday, the 19th. Sheriff Jones, Sherrod, and others attempted to interrupt the meeting, and in the affray Sherrod shot Mr. Sheppard, one of Geary's friends four times and wounded two others. Mr. Jones, the Governor's secretary was shot through the head, killing him instantly.

Great excitement prevailed at Leecompton.—A general fight was anticipated that night. Gov. Geary's residence was guarded by U. S. troops.

Meteorological.

SUNRISE.	NOON.	SUNSET.
March 5 10	16	8 Cl. cold.
6 10	16	8 Cl. "
7 15	3	4 Cl. cold.
8 0	32	20 Cl. Sny.
9 3	4	1 Clear.
10 1	32	14 Cloudy.
11 2	14	4 Cl. cold.
*Above	*Below	0 Zero

REMARKS.
The weather for the past week has been more severe than we had reason to expect, but we have had, for the most part, bright, unclouded skies, and excellent roads.

Donation Visit.

A Donation Visit will be given to the Rev. SAMUEL CORNELIUS, on this evening, (Thursday, March 12), at the Huff Hotel. Hall, the proprietors having kindly offered the use of the same. All are cordially invited to attend.

NEWS ITEMS.

—We see by a late telegraphic dispatch that Dr. Kane's body is on the way from Havana to Philadelphia.

—The bill to remove the Capital of Minnesota provides, that the St. Peter Company give a clear title to ten acres of land, lying between St. Peter and Traverse des Sioux, for the Capitol Square, and the Company likewise agree to pay the sum of \$20,000 in money towards the erection of the Capitol buildings. The St. Peter Company also agree, to provide suitable buildings, free of rent or charge for the next meeting of the Legislature; and there is also a provision that the Governor, officers of the United States, and all others who are required to reside at the Capital, remove to St. Peter on or before the 1st of May, 1857.

—The Lincoln Journal, published at Fayetteville, Tennessee, announces by authority that Hon. George W. Jones is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Jones has served continuously in Congress through fourteen years, and we believe has been elected each time without opposition. His commanding influence in the House and in the country is too well known to require a word of commendation from us.

—In addition to twenty negroes killed at the Dover Iron Works, in Tennessee, a white man, charged with being privy to the plot was squeezed to death in a cotton press.

—They are making paper at Cleveland out of Lake Superior moss.

—It is estimated that four thousand Americans have perished in Nicaragua since Walker invaded the country.

—At Albany, over one thousand boxes of tea have been damaged by the fire. Six hundred iron moulders have been without employment from the same cause.

—There are 112,000 square miles of land in Illinois contains 52,000 square miles or less than half the quantity of Kansas.

—A steamer from St. Louis—left the city of the season—arrived at Burlington on the 23d of February.

—William Jarvis has been appointed superintendent of the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad.

—Senator Sumner is now at Washington. On the 7th he is to leave for Europe.

—The cash value of the farming lands of Ohio are put down at \$358,781,000.

—E. Spottswood has been appointed by the President, Surveyor of Customs at Danbury, N. H. Henry D. La Crosse, deceased.

—A sugar house in N. Y. last week sold \$100,000 worth of common sugar for ten cents per pound. The quality was precisely the same as that which the same house was selling eighteen months since at six cents per pound.

Religious Notices.

Sabbath Evening Lectures at the Presbyterian Church on Fourth Street, by Rev. D. Allen. Subject next Sabbath, "Samson Slumbering in the lap of Delilah."

LUTHERAN.
The German Lutherans meet at their new church on Fourth Street each Sabbath for divine worship. Rev. Mr. Kraus, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. T. T. Waterman preaches every Sabbath at 10½ A. M., and 6½ P. M.

BAPTIST.
Rev. Samuel Cornelius preaches at Center Hall every Sabbath at 10½ A. M. and 6½ P. M.

EPISCOPAL.
Rev. Edward P. Gray officiates at Bennett's Hall every Sabbath at 10½ and 6½ P. M.

METHODIST.
Rev. D. Stogdill preaches at the new church on Lafayette Street every Sabbath at the usual hours of worship.

Invitations are extended to all to visit the different houses of worship.
The Sabbath Schools of the several churches meet at 2 P. M.

New Adv'ts.

Milch Cows and Heifers for Sale.

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Peebles & Periman.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS, DEALERS IN City, Town, and Village Lots, Farms and wild Lands.

Investments made in Lands, Mortgages, and other Securities, and personal attention given to the location of Land Warrants, and selection of Tracts for Entry.

We would solicit those having Lots, Houses, or Lands for sale, to leave descriptions and terms at our office.
Money loaned on Real Estate security. Taxes paid for non-residents.
Office on Center street, above Second.
Winona, March 12, 1857.—v3n14-4f

Winona Adv'ts.

LUMBER!
CARSON, EATON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LUMBER
Dealers, Upper Yard, corner of Second
and Huff Streets, would respectfully call the
attention of the citizens of Winona and surrounding
country, to their large and extensive stock of
LUMBER:
LATHING!
SHINGLES!!!
PICKETS!!!!
SASH!!!!!!
DOORS, &c!!!!!!
All of which they will sell at the very lowest
market price for cash. Call and examine our
stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere,
and you will save money by the operation.
A. F. HODGINS, Agent.
Winona, March 12, 1857—v3n14-1j.

ST. LOUIS ADVERTISEMENTS,
From the Newspaper Advertising Agency of
W. S. SWYMER,
Corner Olive and Main Sts., over the Banking
House of John J. Anderson & Co.
1857. 1857.
Drugs, Medicines,
PAINTS, OIL, WINDOW GLASS,
GLASSWARE, PERFUMERY, &c.
CHARLES, BLOW & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

WILL, ON THE OPENING OF THE
River, be in receipt of their late purchas-
es, consisting of
5,000 Packages of Drugs and Medicines,
500 cases of French Paints, dry and in oil,
5,000 kegs Blow's pure White Lead, in 25, 50,
100, and 200 lb kegs;
1,000 kegs French Zinc, white,
500 bbls English Linseed Oil,
100 bbls Refined Oil,
100 bbls Refined winter whale Oil,
100 bbls No. 1, Lard Oil,
100 bbls Copal, Japan, and Coach Varnishes,
300 bbls whitening and Putty,
200 bbls. Ground and chipped Logwood,
100 bbls. Currie and Camwood,
1,000 cases Saffron's Extract Logwood,
2,000 dozen Adams' Boston Paint Brushes, &c,
1,000 boxes each 8x10, 10x12, and 10x14 Pitts-
burgh Glass,
3,000 boxes 10x15 up to 30x42 Pittsburgh glass,
2,000 boxes Drugstore Furniture,
3,000 boxes Bottles, Vials, &c,
100 bbls each Alum, Epsom Salts and Brim-
stone,
25 casks French Flour Sulphur, and powder-
ed Cream Tartar,
50 bbls Camphor,
100 cases Tartaric Acid,
100 cases best French and American Perfum-
ery,
100 bags each Pepper and Pimento,
500 cases of Madras Indigo,
25 cases prime Madras Madder,
1,000 kegs Newcastle Bi-Carb. Soda.
CASH AND PROMPT TIME BUYERS visit-
ing our City, are requested to give us a call be-
fore purchasing, as we feel confident that we can
supply them out of our immense stock at lower
figures than they can buy of any other House in
the west. **CHARLES, BLOW & CO.**
March 12, 1857—n14.

Holyland's New Brick Yard.

HAVING FOUND UPON WINONA
Prize, a bed of excellent Brick Clay, the
undersigned has made extensive arrangements to
supply all demands during the coming season,
and has opened a Yard, with all the late improved
machinery for Brick Making.
Having had long experience in the business, he
feels warranted in assuring the public that he
will offer for their acceptance the choicest brick
ever made in Minnesota, and at prices much be-
low the usual rates.
Contracts will be made for any quantity of
Brick at the following reduced rates:
At the Yard, \$6.00
Delivered, 7.00
The Brick manufactured by me I will warrant
to be unsurpassed in quality by any of Minne-
sota manufacture, and I respectfully invite the
attention of my townsmen, and all Builders, to the
article.
C. J. HOLYLAND.
Orders may be left at the Jewelry Store of
Fred. Holyland, on Center Street.
Winona, March 5, 1857—v3n13-6m.

**Wickersham's Pectoral Com-
pound.**
THE following certificate is from Chauncey
Brooks, Esq, President of the Western
Bank of Baltimore.
Having purchased several bottles of S. N.
Wickersham's PECTORAL COMPOUND, and
given it a fair trial with myself, family, and
a number of friends, (one of whom had a cough of
two years' standing, and after using your valuable
medicine was entirely cured.) I take pleasure
in being able to say, that I have found your
pectorial compound to be the best remedy for the
cure of Coughs and colds that I have ever used
in my family, and would recommend all others so
afflicted to use it. **CHAUNCEY BROOKS.**
For sale at the Drug Store of S. N. Wickers-
ham, Second Street near Center.
Winona, March 5, 1857—v3n13-1f.

C. C. MOORE, M. D.,
**HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SUR-
geon.** Office, Front Street, near Post Of-
fice. Residence, over White & Bro's. Store,
corner Second and Johnson Streets.
Winona, February 26, 1857—v3n12-1y.

WANTED.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ALL
kinds of hard wood for Furniture Making,
Turnings, &c., for which the manufactured
articles will be given in exchange.
Apply to Geo. B. ROBBINS, Agent of Rob-
bin, Owen & Co., at their Manufactory, corner
of Front and Laird Streets
Winona, February 26, 1857—v3n12-1f.

Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may
concern, this day, by mutual consent, the
firm of Cook & Taylor, of this place is dissolved.
All accounts due by the firm, will be met on
presentation, by Mr. Cook, who in future will
conduct the business under the style of C. C.
Cook. All accounts due the firm must be paid
at an early day to C. C. Cook.
C. C. COOK,
WM. TAYLOR.
Winona, February 26, 1857—v3n12-3w.

SEED OATS.
500 BUSHELS CHOICE OATS FOR
Seed, for sale at
WHITE & FULLER'S.
Winona, February 26, 1857—v3n12-3m.

WHO WANTS TO SELL OUT?
**WANTED, a stock of Merchandise, in ex-
change for Lots here or at Rochester.**
J. H. JACOBY.
Winona, February 12, 1847—v3n10-1f.

Winona Adv'ts.

Stock for Sale.
THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR
sale at his residence, the Jerseyville
House, the following list of articles and
Stock, viz:
TEN New Milch Cows.
400 bushels of choice Seed Potatoes, of four
different kinds, viz: Pinkeyes, Meshanucks,
Scotch Greys and Kidneys.
One Eight Horse Power Threshing Machine,
nearly new, which he will sell on time, or ex-
change for Stock.
JACOB S. DENMAN.
Jerseyville, March 5, 1857—v3n13-3m.

\$100 REWARD.
STOP THIEF. STOLEN FROM THE
Stable of the Subscriber, on Sunday evening,
the 1st of March, a
STALLION!
of very dark brown color; around his eyes a
number of white hairs have been making their
appearance; some white on the right hind ankle,
and shod all around. It is a gay appearing,
sprightly horse, in good condition. About nine
years old. Been worked in harness this winter.
He is a snug built horse, well put together, and
of medium size, and probably about fifteen hands
high. Taken with the horse, a headstall with a
pair of diamond shaped blinds, and an old saddle.
Fifty dollars reward will be paid for the re-
covery of the horse, and fifty dollars for the
thief.
HARVEY HUBBARD.
Winona, March 5, 1857—v3n13-1f.

**-BOOT-
SHOE AND LEATHER
BANK.**
ST. CRISPIN, President.
M. M. BARKER, Cashier.
Winona, March 5, 1857—v3n13-1f.

**1,200,000 FT. ST. CROIX
LUMBER!!**
THE CITIZENS OF WINONA AND
adjoining counties need complain no longer
of the scarcity of Lumber. The Subscribers,
knowing the necessities of the Public, in this
Country, have secured and now offer for Sale the
largest and best assorted stock of Lumber on the
Upper Mississippi, and admitted by all to be
the best manufactured Lumber on the River,
consisting of
100,000 Feet Flooring.
100,000 " Siding.
700,000 " of Luch Boards, from 12 to
24 feet long.
300,000 Framing, such as Studding, Joist,
and Square Timber, varying in length from 12
to 24 feet.
300,000 Shingles.
300,000 Lath.
Also, constantly on hand a large quantity of
Dry Matched and dressed Flooring.
Also, a large variety of Doors and Sash.
All we ask is an examination of our Stock,
and invite competition.
A large portion of our Lumber is now dry,
and purchasers from a distance would do well to
give us a call before buying elsewhere.
All orders promptly attended to. Office, corner
of Second and Washington Streets.
MANLOVE & DILL.
Winona, March 5, 1857—v3n13-1y.

PAINTING!!
J. W. BARTON, House, Sign, and Orna-
mental Painter, Paper Hanger and Decora-
tor. Center St. Winona, M. T.
Imitations of Woods and Marbles, Gilding and
Painting on Glass. window Shades painted to
order.
Flags, Banners, Signs and transparencies
painted on the shortest notice, and forwarded to
all parts of the Territory. Glass set to order.
Rooms painted and papered. Painting, either
white or Tinted finished with the porcelain glass.
Colors warranted not to fade in a strong light.
All work warranted to be done with the finest
and best materials, and by none but skilful work-
men, and on the most reasonable terms.
Winona, February 19, 1857—v3n11-1v.

Kniffin & Davis,
**HAVING FORMED A PARTNER-
ship** for the purpose of carrying on a brick
trade with the citizens of Winona and its vicinity,
offer for sale
GROCERIES
A large and complete assortment.
GRAIN.—Oats and Corn.
Main Street, between Second and Third.
Winona, February 19, 1857—v3n11-6m.

TAYLOR, BENNETT & CO.,
BANKERS, &c., M. T.
LAND Warrants for cash or located on time.
A American Gold exchanged for currency.—
Drafts bought, and sold on all principal cities of
the U. S. Interest allowed on special deposits.
Money to loan on 30, 60, and 90 days, or for one
or two years' time. Notes and bills collected.
Georgia and other uncurrent money bought for
gold or paper.
Their office is now located in the three
story building on the levee—on first floor, ad-
joining Receiver's office.

Land Warrants! Land Warrants!
A NEW SUPPLY just received, which we
are selling lower than at any place in town.
GUARANTEED GOOD IN EVERY CASE.
Persons wishing to avail themselves of the re-
cent decline of Land Warrants in the New York
market, can do so at a great saving from old
prices.
Before purchasing elsewhere, call at the Bank
of **TAYLOR, BENNETT & CO.,**
Office on the Levee, in the three story build-
ing just below Winona House. —4f

LAIRD, NORTON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
LUMBER MERCHANTS.
Offer for sale at
The Winona Lumber Yard,
Below the Public Levee,
One Million feet Boards, Joist, Scantling!
50,000 ft. Siding; 200,000 Lath;
500,000 Shaved Shingles; 15,000 ft. S. lumber
500,000 Cut 500 Doors, ass'd.
20,000 Lights' Sash, ass'd; 1000 Blinds;
50,000 ft. dressed Siding received from Chicago
3000 Bushel Oats.
We wish to call the attention of builders and
the public generally to an examination of our
stock, which we are always ready to exchange
for cash at fair rates.
LAIRD, NORTON & CO.
Winona, Nov. 5, 1856. v2n49f

MONEY TO LOAN.
\$20,000 TO LOAN ON LONG OR
short time, on approved real
estate security, at the office of **PLUMER & LAM-
BERTON—Levee, below Receivers' office.**
Winona, Dec. 17, 1856—v3n3-1f.

MONROE HOUSE,
SPARTA, WISCONSIN.
THE offices for all the different Stage Lines
are at this House. The House has been re-
fitted and refurbished, and the Proprietor feels
confident that he can give satisfaction to his pa-
trons. v3n12-3m **S. F. HOLBROOK.**

Winona Adv'ts.

Trustees Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the goods, chat-
tels, credits, moneys and real and personal
effects of the late firm of C. S. Shattuck & Co.,
have been assigned and transferred to Philip N.
Griffin, of the City and State of New York, and
Nelson McCall, of Winona, Minnesota Territory,
in trust to sell and dispose of the same for the
benefit of the creditors of said C. S. Shattuck &
Co. All persons having claims against the said
firm are requested to present them properly ver-
ified to said Trustees, within six months from this
date. Also, all persons knowing themselves in-
debted to said firm, are desired to call on said
Trustees and settle the same immediately.
PHILIP N. GRIFFIN,
NELSON MCCALL,
Trustees.
Winona, February 11th, 1857.—v3n11-1f.

WINONA PIONEER STORE REVIVED

ED. ELY & CO.,
HAVE LATELY OPENED A NEW
Store on Center Street, on the old "stump-
ing ground," near the corner of Second street,
where they have, and intend to keep on hand the
following choice assortment of Goods—
GROCERIES.
A large and well selected stock, consisting of
Coffee, Teas, and Sugars, Syrups
and Molasses.
Also—Candles, Dried Apples, Axes, and all
articles common to a general City Store.
Choice **BUCKWHEAT FLOUR**, a superior
article fresh from the Chicago Mills.
Also—Flour and Corn Meal of the most ap-
proved brands.
OATS and CORN.
BOOTS and SHOES.
A large assortment for all sexes, sorts and sizes.
Winona, Dec., 17, 1856—v3n3-1y.

ENGRAVING of the most recherche style
executed at the shortest notice, and in the
most approved manner, by
FRED. HOLYLAND.
Winona, December 10, 1856—v3n2-3m.

DAY & CO.
THIS old established, and well known firm,
at their Emporium on Center Street, having
made their fall purchases with an eye single to
the best tastes and necessities of our Minnesota
Community, are now prepared to offer to the
public for inspection and purchase, the following
choice stock of
DRY GOODS,
silks, Cashmeres and De Laines.
Calicoes of various patterns, and of every
texture.
White Goods, Linen, Laces, Inserting, and
Flouncing.
Worsted and Zephyr Goods, Victorines and
Cuffs.
SHAWLS.
A splendid assortment of
Silk, Broche, Wool, Thibet, Crape and
De Laine.
Hats, Caps, Shoes, Gaiters, and Bonnets,
A large and varied assortment, which to be ad-
mired, need only be seen.
CROCKERY.
We have no words adequate to describe the
excellence or variety of this part of our stock.
Call and examine it.
CHINA SETTS.
Just received from the Flowery Land, a large
assortment of the most approved and elegant pat-
terns, selected for our trade by a gentleman di-
rect from China—Mr. Sung Qua.
The above valuable stock will be sold in lots
to suit purchasers, at fair remunerating prices.
All are invited to call, and judge for them-
selves, as we are satisfied that a discriminating
public will bestow upon our taste their high ap-
proval.
DAY & CO.
Winona, December 10—v3n2-1y.

SIDING! SIDING!!
BOLCOM & McCALL are now splitting up
plank of the best quality into Siding, which
they offer for sale at a reduction on the usual
rates for such stuff.
The subscribers feel justified in warranting
their stuff as of most excellent and clear materi-
al, and smooth finish.
Orders left at J. Bolcom's Furniture Store,
opposite the Post office, will meet with prompt
attention.
J. BOLCOM. **N. McCALL.**
Winona, January 29, 1857—v3n8-3m.

John J. Dunne,
AT THE PIONEER HAT STORE ON
Center Street, has just received a large addi-
tion to his valuable stock of
FANCY FUR GOODS,
which he will sell at reduced prices, as he wishes
to close up his business preparatory to making
a western trip.
Hats, Caps, Gloves, and every variety of win-
ter Goods.
JOHN J. DUNNE.
Winona, January 22, 1857—v3n7-1f.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
FOUNTAIN CITY, WISCONSIN.
THE undersigned has leased for a term of
years, the new hotel building recently erected
by Mr. C. W. Gilbert, and opened it in the
best manner possible, for the accommodation of
the traveling public. The house is entirely new,
and will be furnished in the most tasteful modern
style.
Dancing, or Public Parties can be accommo-
dated in the most satisfactory manner, and on the
shortest notice.
The Bar at all times will be stocked with the
choicest Liquors, Wines, Ales, Cordials, and
Cigars, to be found in any public house in this
western country. In short, nothing will be
wanting to render the **AMERICAN HOUSE**,
an agreeable and delightful place of resort.
Boats for sailing or fishing excursions will
always be in readiness, or for guests visiting this
House.
Carriages, in Summer season, will run to
and from this House, free of charge.
The Proprietor pledges himself that the House
shall be kept in the very best style, and respect-
fully solicits the patronage of the public.
J. K. AVERILL.
Fountain City, February 5, 1857—v3n8-1f.

CHARLES H. MERRY & CO.
**Auction, Forwarding and Com-
mission Merchants.**
NOS. 1 AND 2 Sissinaw Avenue, termi-
nus Illinois Central Railroad, Dunleith, Ill.
No charge for cartage on Goods going North.
Goods forwarded promptly by Railroad South
and East.
We are also sole agents for the Merchants' De-
patch, and will be ready at all times to settle
over-charges, over-time and damages on goods
forwarded by that line, on the presentation of
the proper documents. We are also agents for
the sale of Lillies' Patent "Chilled Iron" Fire
and Burglar Proof Safes. Also, General Agents
for the St. Louis, Galena, Dunleith, Dubuque
and Minnesota Steam Packets.
Having large and commodious warehouses,
we receive and store all Freight consigned to
Dunleith only, so that parties in Iowa, Wiscon-
sin and Minnesota, having goods marked for
Dunleith, can get information regarding them at
all times by addressing us by mail. Our charges
shall always be moderate and satisfactory.
Dunleith, Ill, Feb. 5, 1857—v3n9-1y.

Winona Adv'ts.

WINONA BAKERY.
CENTER ST., NEAR SECOND.
ROBERT CLAPPERTON, having fully
stocked his BAKERY for the year 1857,
is now prepared to supply the Winona public
with the best Bread, Cakes, Pies, Caudies, etc.,
at unusually low prices.
Wedding Cakes of the most approved and ar-
tistical patterns, made to order, and constantly
on hand.
The best of Bread daily baked, and every var-
iety of Cakes for family use.
Balls and Parties supplied at the shortest no-
tice, and with the most excellent articles in his
line.
Winona, Dec. 17, 1856.—v3n3-1y.

EXCELSIOR
Hat, Cap, Boot, Shoe, and Fancy
Fur Emporium.

**E. R. WILSON, WHOLESALE AND Re-
tail dealer in Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,**
and Fancy Furs, Second street, third door east
of Grant House, offers for sale all of the most
approved styles of Silk Hats for gents wear.
Also, every grade of Soft Hats for gents, boys,
youths and infants.
A great Variety of Fur, Silk Plush and Cloth
Caps.
Gents Fur Gaudettes and Collars.
Boots, from the best French Calf to the com-
mon Stogy.
Ladies, Misses and Childrens Fancy Furs, in
great variety.
Furs of all descriptions, taken in exchange for
goods, or cash will be paid for the same.
In fact you can obtain almost any thing in the
Hat, Cap, Boot, Shoe, or Fancy Fur line, by
calling at the
EXCELSIOR HAT STORE.
Winona, Dec. 17, 1856—v3n3-1f.

Minnesota Plow Factory.

Plows! Plows!! Plows!!!
THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in an-
nouncing to the citizens of Southern Minne-
sota, that he is now manufacturing in winona
PLOWS
of the best and most approved patterns and
styles now in use. With 20 years experience in
the business, in the west, I am prepared to get
up an article superior to anything heretofore of-
fered in this market. Those wishing Plows of
any size or pattern, would do well to give me a
call before buying elsewhere, as I have in other
States and for SALE at DAY GOOD STORES.
I warrant all my Plows to give perfect satis-
faction in every respect. All breakage, from a
fault of the work REPAIRED FREE OF COST
I am prepared also to do Blacksmithing in all
its branches. Ox and Horse shoeing done on
short notice, and in the best of style.
Shop on Huff st., near CARSON & EATONS
Lumber Yard.
J. H. MASON.
Winona, Jan. 8th, 1857. v3-n5-1f

MINNESOTA
STORE!
GREAT INDUCEMENTS.
The Largest and Finest Variety
in Town.

COUNTRY and local dealers would do well to
examine our large stock before purchasing
elsewhere. Read the following:
Hardware,
which we are constantly receiving from the large
importing houses in the East.
Our stock consists of English, German and
American ware—viz:
TABLE CUTLERY
AND
SHELF GOODS!
Of every description.
The attention of carpenters and builders is
called to our large and well selected stock in
their line. Our
Carpenters' Tools
And House Furnishing ware, are as good as any
in the United States.
Farming Implements!!
A variety too numerous to mention, of material
durability, and low prices, hard to beat.
"S A M S" Co's
REVOLVERS!
S a f e s!!
We have the agency for the sale of the best Safe
in the western country—manufactured by
than Constable, Saint Louis, Mo.
These safes have in every instance saved their
contents unharmed when they have been sub-
jected to a test. A guarantee will be given with
every safe.
The locks are of the latest invention—inferior
to none as regards powder and thief proof qual-
ities.
Bankers', jewelers' and express sales made to
order.
Little Giant
Corn and Cob Mill!
This wonderful, useful machine, we have ef-
fected arrangements with Messrs. Child, Pat-
erson & Co. to keep us constantly supplied with.
We have now a few on hand as samples; in a
few days we will open our them by handbills,
showing up their superior qualities in detail.
Groceries!!
We have the largest stock in town, consisting
in part of
Molasses, syrups, sugars, teas, coffees,
spices, soda, starch, soap, candles,
and ten thousand other articles
at prices but a little above
St. Louis, where we
purchase all in
this line.
We defy competition from those who purchase
at Chicago, Galena and Dubuque.
WOODEN WARE!
We have a large assortment, which we offer at
wholesale prices.
100 casks of NAILS, at Dubuque and Galena
prices.
Flour, Pork, Lard, Meal, Oats,
Butter, Dried Fruit,
And Constantly on hand at a slight advance above
cost.
WINDOW GLASS,
Sash and putty, as cheap as the cheapest.
Above we have given some idea of what we
have got on hand at the
MINNESOTA STOR.
We intend by fall to have a store large enough
for our business, and in a location to accommo-
date our extensive and increasing trade.
Therefore we would say, as above, we are
offering our large stock of
Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,
Clothing and wooden ware,
At prices less than cost,
Intending to make our Hardware and Farming
implements trade our legitimate business.
Thankful for the liberal patronage at our new
beginning, we trust, by our constant and person-
al attention to business, to continue in the pub-
lic favor.
JAS. WHITE & BRO.
Dec. 3d, 1856. 36f
FOR RENT.—Two good rooms suitable
for a small family. Inquire at this Office.

Winona Advertisements.

BENSON'S
DRUG-STORE,
Opposite the Post Office, Winona, Minnesota Territory.

A VERY LARGE AND FULL ASSORTMENT OF
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
Points,
Oils,
Glass,
Putty,
Varnish,
Brushes,
Lamps.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c &c
Kept constantly on hand, and sold at Wholesale and Retail
PRESCRIPTIONS PUT UP WITH THE GREATEST CARE.
C. BENSON & CO.
Winona, February 5, 1857—v3n9-1f.

V. SIMPSON. **H. D. MORSE.**

Winona, January 1st, 1857.
Important Arrangement for Consignees at Winona, Min. Ter.

SIMPSON & MORSE

TAKE PLEASURE in informing Merchants and others interested in the STORAGE, FOR-
WARDING AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, that they have made extensive arrange-
ments, and are fully prepared to do any, and all the business in the above line the coming season.
Having leased the large and convenient Warehouse erected by Mr. George W. Sanborn the
past season, we would say our facilities for carrying on the above business are not surpassed on
the Mississippi River, being situated on the Levee, and the only warehouse in the city which is
capable of accommodating a large amount of goods; and not being connected with any other
building, there is not the risk of having goods destroyed by fire, and rain, as they are liable to be
in buildings immediately connected with other buildings, stables, &c.
We would further say that our warehouse is situated on the bank of the River, and all boats land
directly in front, thus saving goods from being thrown upon the Levee, and exposed to the weather.
In consequence of the expected heavy spring business, it is particular that merchants and others
should have their goods plainly marked, and each package should be plainly addressed, "Care of
S. & M., Winona, M. T." This will save owners the risk of having their goods get into the hands
of those who have no convenience to store, or handle them.
Being engaged in no other business, giving our whole and undivided attention to the above busi-
ness, we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction to all who may entrust their business to our care.
February 5, 1857.—v3n9-1f. **SIMPSON & MORSE.**

FOX & ARONSWALD,
General Furnishing Warehouse.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
CLOTH'G, BOOTS, SHOES, CAPS, &c.

JOHNSON STREET, **WINONA, M. T.**

THE PUBLIC patronage is respectfully solicited, as the subscribers will keep on hand the
rarest assortment of goods in their line of business.
All articles pertaining to Gentlemen's wardrobe will be found on our shelves, and all are
invited to inspect our Stock. One of our firm makes a regular tri-monthly visit to the Eastern
Cities, to replenish our stock, and the best selections are made which refined taste, and long
experience in the business can accomplish.
FOX & ARONSWALD.
Winona, January 22, 1857—v3n7-1y.



FERRIS'
DRUG-STORE,
ON THE CORNER OF

Front and Center Street,

Where may be found at Wholesale or Retail,

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, PATENT
MEDICINES, &c., &c., &c.

WINONA, January 29, 1857.—v3n8 1y

NEW AND FASHIONABLE
DRESS MAKING
ESTABLISHMENT.

MRS. CORNISH & CLARK would respect-
fully inform the Ladies of Winona, and
vicinity that they are prepared to cut and make
up dresses in the latest and most approved style.
They will use Mitchell's Mathematical Guide
for cutting, thus avoiding the trouble of trying
on and fitting.
Particular attention paid to Evening Dresses,
and all work done by them, warranted to fit.
Paris, New York and Philadelphia fash-
ions received monthly.
They hope to merit and receive a liberal share
of patronage. They will hold themselves re-
sponsible for any Fabrics entrusted to their care.
WANTED.—Two respectable young Ladies to
receive instruction in the art.
Rooms on Center, between Third and Fourth.
Winona, January 13, 1857—v3n8-3m.

Valuable Property for Sale.
THE Subscriber offers for sale the following
described property. Lot twenty-three feet
front on Johnson St. near Second St. being the
South end of of Lot No 1, in block No 18,
and running back along the Alley one hundred
and twenty feet, together with the building's
thereon, namely, a well built two story frame
Building, containing an elegantly fitted up
Salleon below, and Billiard room above; also, a
Bowling Alley attached eighty feet deep, three
beds in perfect order and room for a fourth, to-
gether with Balls Pins and fixtures complete.
Any person seeing such property, will find this
a rare opportunity for Investment. Apply on
the premises, or to **F. E. PEARCE & Co.,**
Real Estate Broker, Center St.
Winona, Dec. 16th, 1856—v3n8-1f.

HOLYLAND.
JEWELER!
Center Street, near Second, Winona, M. T.
THE subscriber has lately received per Ex-
press, a large and costly addition to his ex-
tensive STOCK, consisting of period gems
of Jewelry, peculiarly adapted to the Holidays,
for personal use, or for treasured gifts and me-
mories.
Every article of the most refined gold and ex-
quisite workmanship for the adornment of the
fair, or for Gentlemen's use, can be obtained at
HOLYLAND.

